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### A Summerless Year

W. A. Hill of Herndon was a Marshall visitor Friday and handed us a clipping from the New York Commercial Advertiser telling about the "summerless year" of 1816. Mr. Hill asked us to publish it as it will no doubt help us to keep cool during these hot days. It follows:

The year 1816 was known throughout the United States and Europe as the coldest ever experienced by any person then living. There are persons in Northern New York who have been in the habit of keeping diaries for years, and it is from the pages of an old diary, begun in 1810 and kept unbroken until 1840, that the following information regarding this year without a summer has been taken:

January was so mild that most persons allowed their fires to go out, and did not burn wood except for cooking. There were a few cool days, but they were very few. Most of the time the air was warm and springlike. February was not cold. Some days were colder than any in January, but the weather was about the same. March, from the 1st to the 6th, was inclined to be windy. It came in like a small lion and went out like a very innocent sheep.

April came in warm, but as the days grew longer the air became colder, and by the 1st of May there was a temperature like that of winter, with plenty of snow and ice. In May the young buds were frozen dead, ice formed half an inch thick on ponds and rivers, corn was killed, and the corn fields were planted again and again, until it became too late to raise a crop. By the last of May in this climate the trees are usually in leaf and birds and flowers are plentiful. When the last of May arrived in 1816 everything had been killed by the cold.

June was the coldest month of roses ever experienced in this latitude. Frost and ice were as common as buttercups usually are. Almost every green thing was killed; all fruit was destroyed. Snow fell 10 inches deep in Vermont. There was a 7-inch snow fall in Maine, and 3-inch fall in the interior of New York State, and the same in Massachusetts. There were only a few moderately warm days. Everybody looked, longed and waited for warm weather, but warm weather did not come. It was also dry; very little rain fell. All summer long the wind blew steadily from the north in blasts laden with snow and ice. Mothers knit socks of double thickness for their children, and made thick mittens. Planting and shivering were done together, and the farmers who worked out their taxes on the country roads wore overcoats and mittens. On June 17 there was a heavy fall of snow. A Vermont farmer sent a flock of sheep to pasture on June 16. The morning of the 17th dawned with the thermometer below the freezing point. At about 9 o'clock in the morning the owner of the sheep started to look up his flock. Before leaving home he turned to his wife and said, jokingly:

"Better start the neighbors soon it's the middle of June, and I may get lost in the snow."

An hour after he left home a terrible snow storm came up. The snow fell thick and fast, and, as there was so much wind, the fleecy masses piled in great drifts along the windward side of the fences and outbuildings. Night came and the farmer had not been heard of. His wife became frightened and alarmed the neighborhood. All the neighbors joined the searching party. On the third day they

found him. He was lying in a hollow on a side hill, with both feet frozen; he was half covered with snow but alive. Most of the sheep were lost.

A farmer near Tewksbury, Vt., owned a large field of corn. He built fires around the field to keep off the frost. Nearly every night he and his men took turns in keeping up the fires and watching that the corn did not freeze. The farmer was rewarded for his tireless labors by having the only crop of corn in the region.

July came in with ice and snow. On the Fourth of July ice as thick as window glass formed throughout New England, New York, and in some parts of the State of Pennsylvania. Indian corn, which in some parts of the East had struggled through May and June, gave up, froze and died.

To the surprise of everybody, August proved the worst month of all. Almost every green thing in this country and Europe were blasted with frost. Snow fell at Barnet, thirty miles from London, England, on August 30. Newspapers received from England stated that 1816 would be remembered by the existing generation as the year in which there was no summer. Very little corn ripened in New England. There was great privation, and thousands of persons would have perished in this country had it not been for the abundance of fish and wild game.

### Old Ulcers

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### In Memory of Clarence Bennett

Clasp the dainty little fingers,  
O'er the still and peaceful breast  
Close the dear one's eyelids gently  
Little Clarence has gone to rest  
On the downy coffin's pillow,  
Lays the darlings little head,  
Lays the precious little sleeper,  
In his lonely dreamless bed.  
Blessed child when early taken  
From a world of pain and care,  
To the joy and love and beauty,  
Of the beautiful bright country,  
Where the sweet white dove has flown.

Do not think he went through darkness,  
Wandering fearful and alone,  
Jesus loves those little darlings,  
And has laid the dear one safely.  
On the bosom of his God.  
He will meet his dear ones there,  
And will smile on loving faces  
He has never seen before.  
Beautiful loving angels,  
Watch and guard our darling there  
So He will not miss our presence  
Nor our never ceasing care.  
Let us mourn in hope and wait  
In patience  
Swift the days are going by  
And a little angel waits us.  
In that home beyond the sky.  
E. K.

### Under the Equator

In a letter last week from Dr. Sturtevant, who has charge of the Sudan Interior Missions, he gives an interesting account of conditions at the equator in Central Africa. There are splendid business opportunities there we believe for the progressive young man, as the country will no doubt become civilized in a short time and needs able men to direct matters. He says: "After leaving Wushishi for Paikd it took two weeks' steady traveling exclusive of Sundays and rest days, before the first mission station of the C. K. S. or the S. U. M. was reached."

ed. This whole intervening territory was thickly settled with tribes after tribes of natives, mostly pagans, and as yet very little contaminated with Mohammedanism, but equally untouched by Christianity.

The people have been given over to the lowest forms of superstition and idolatry. One tribe, the Kagoro, were head-hunters. They were the dread of travelers. It is said that they used to say to the waylaid travellers, "It is not your goods we want, neither your money; only your head please, and you may go on with all else." Then followed the cruel murder, the head of their victim being used as a kind of fetish with which to go through their devil worship. Another tribe, the Gwaniwari, were such degraded cannibals that they scarcely have any need of burial, for old people are killed and eaten, and children who die are eaten also.

While the British rulers are diligently seeking to stamp out these cruel customs, not one of these tribes has a single missionary to teach the better way.

The journey was taken partly to see whether a suitable site could be found in the highlands of Nigeria where a rest home and sanitarium could be erected to which missionaries could go to recuperate instead of being compelled to undertake the costly journey home for furlough so frequently.

In the highlands at an altitude of 3500 to 4200 feet, the climate is cool and bracing. Sleeping under several blankets and covers and with underclothing on, I was still cold. These highlands are thickly populated."

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### Aerial Passenger Service

Dusseldorf, Germany, June 22.—A new epoch in transportation has dawned. The first passenger airship the world ever saw made its initial trip today on schedule time.

This was not a trial trip nor an experiment. Regular service on schedule time is to follow.

It was Count Zeppelin and his giant craft, the Deutschland, that made the trip. The vessel, carrying twenty passengers, sailed from Friedrichshafen this morning and landed here nine hours later, having sailed three hundred miles.

Count Zeppelin was at the helm when the Deutschland left Friedrichshafen at 3 o'clock this morning and sailed away on the trip that was to mark a new era in navigation. The passengers were some of the directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company joint owners of the dirigible the guests. They occupied the mahogany-walled and carpeted cabin situated between the gondolas, from the windows of which they viewed the scenery as the aerial car swept along. Count Zeppelin steered for the greater part of the distance.

The route was by way of Stuttgart, Mannheim and Cologne to Dusseldorf. It had been carefully marked out in advance for the guidance of the pilot and was followed exactly. There was no air stirring and the Deutschland made its way unhampered through a flood of bright sunshine.

The hour and minute of the probable passing of various points had been bulletined ahead so that not only the people of the cities on the line, who filled the streets, but the inhabitants of all intermediate villages turned out and cheered enthusiastically as the torpedo-like structure with its whistling screw drove over their heads at a height of between two hundred and three hundred feet. The Deutschland swung gently into its landing here at noon and the multitude surrounding the landing yards shouted a welcome. The city had been gayly decorated in honor of the event.

### A Pain Remedy

Both internal and external is needed daily by almost every family. Keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain. Good for all kinds of bowel troubles. Externally for cuts, burns, sprains and all pains. Strongly antiseptic. Sold everywhere.

Now days when a man falls in love with another man's wife, that's affinity; but when a man falls in love with your wife, that's different. If you stand on the corner and make ugly remarks about another man's daughter, that's fun; but when it happens to be your girl, that's scandal. So it is all along the line. But it makes a lot of difference whose wife or daughter it is, and which way you peel the bark. Ever think about it?

### Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder—Maybe

This is the reason when wives run away from their husbands. Not to stay permanently, perhaps, but for the summer outings, when they leave the home desolate and the man forlorn.

It has always been a mystery to me why a woman needed a longer rest period than a man. The average woman of the higher middle class—in other words, the woman of leisure—is not as hard worked as her husband. In the old days, when women had large families and were overworked and worn out, it was often wise for them to seek some mountain or seaside resort, both for their own sakes and for the sake of the children. There is no excuse for a woman who leaves her husband alone for two or three months to seek her own selfish pleasure.

Put yourself in the man's place. Suppose for one whole summer your husband should leave you to loneliness and the unshared burdens? You will say, perhaps, that there is no reason why two people should be uncomfortable when one might be enjoying cool breezes and quiet nooks. Of course that is one point of view. The other is that of the man who leaves behind. If you do not share his life who will? What of his lonely evenings? Most men are sociable creatures. Lacking the one who is nearest and dearest to them, they content themselves with some less congenial but more sympathetic person. And this not because of any lack of moral force, but merely in a man's defiance of conventions. He may see no harm in things that will cause other people to gossip and to question. You can best protect him by being with him. All reasons of justice and of sympathy should hold you to his side.

I wish that every woman who has hitherto consulted only her own comfort and ease in summer would resolve that she would be a vacation wife as well as a winter one. Home is not an unpleasant place in summer time if rooms are kept cool and clean, if iced drinks and tempting viands are on tap, and there are always the week-end trips which husband and wife may take together to nearby resorts. The money that the wife would spend on an elaborate outfit and expensive board will provide taxicabs and touring cars, will make possible roof garden suppers and shore dinners, and there is no limit to the influence that such jolly little jaunts together will have on the future lives of the man and of the woman who loves him.—Kansas City Star.

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### Wound From Chicken Fatal

Boston, June 24.—Colonel W. B. Homer, U. S. A., retired, is dead at Natick after but a few days illness. Colonel Homer was 64 years old. He was inspecting the fowl on his place last Thursday when he received a spur prick on the back of the right hand from a game cock. The wound became serious, and on Monday the arm was amputated at the shoulder. Blood poisoning was too far along to be checked. Colonel Homer was graduated from West Point in 1866. His last service was at Fort Warren in Boston harbor, where he was in command up to his retirement at the age of 62.

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An old Irishwoman, who kept a fruit stall, had some melons given to her, which she exposed for sale. A smart Yankee, wishing to take a rise out of the old lady, took one of the melons and said: "These are small apples you grow over here. In America we have them twice the size." The woman slowly removed the pipe she was smoking from between her lips and in a tone of pity, exclaimed: "Be jabbers, sor, ye must be a stranger in Ireland, and know very little about the fruit of our country, whin ye can't tell apples from goosberries!"

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